

Plaintiff Ronnie Gill, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Northwell Health, Inc. ("Northwell") stipulate and respectfully request under Local Rule IA 6 that this Court extend the time for Northwell to respond to Plaintiff's complaint in the above-captioned action (the "Complaint") until January 29, 2024.

Plaintiff filed the Complaint on November 10, 2023 and served on Northwell on November 17, 2023. Northwell's response is currently due by December 8, 2023.

Northwell requires this extension to evaluate the complex allegations and causes of action raised in the Complaint, evaluate the merits of each claim, understand the complexities of discovery, speak with plaintiff and co-defendant counsel in each case, and consider options for consolidation or transfer in order to preserve judicial economy. Northwell also requests this additional time to evaluate the numerous putative class action complaints that have been filed against Northwell in Federal and State courts—including nine actions in this District aloneconcerning the facts and circumstances that gave rise to the Complaint. A list of these related cases is included as Appendix A.<sup>1</sup>

This is the first request for extension of time for this deadline. The parties respectfully submit that there is good cause for this extension and the requested extension is not for the purpose of delay.

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<sup>1</sup> Northwell also notes that several additional putative class action complaints have been filed against co-defendant Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc. ("PJ&A") in Federal and State courts. See Carter v. Cook County Health and Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1866 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 13, 2023); Kurtev et al. v. Cook County Health & Hospitals System and Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1905 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 17, 2023); Belov et al. v. Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1925 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 20, 223); Colon et al. v. Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1910 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 20, 2023); Davis v. Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23cv-1932 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 21, 2023); O'Neill et al. v. Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc. and County of Cook, Illinois, No. 2:23-cv-1964 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 28, 2023); Sept et al. v. Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-01983 (D. Nev. filed Nov. 30, 2023); Kimber v. Cook County Health & Hospital System and Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2023CH09293 (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County filed Nov. 7, 2023); and Martin v. Cook County Health & Hospital System and Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc., No. 2023CH09558 (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County filed Nov. 21, 2023). Northwell has not been named as a defendant in any of these complaints.

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	22	<u>ORDER</u>	
	23	Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Parties' stipulation is	
	24	GRANTED. Northwell Health, Inc. shall have to	up to and including January 29, 2024 to respond
	25	to Plaintiff's complaint.	
	26	IT IS SO ORDERED.	County & Zouchal
	27		U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
	28		Dated: December 5, 2023